

POLITICAL TOPICS.

WHAT IS TRANSPIRING IN SOUTH CAROLINA TODAY.

A Class of Papers that No One Wants to "Reconcile"—Chat with Judge Cotran—Gov. Russell on Constitutional Reform—Opposition to a Convention.

We wish such fire eating papers as the Columbia State and Greenville News to distinctly and emphatically understand that The Headlight is not seeking or desiring to "reconcile" their editors, or any of their kind. We are anxious to see the real Conservatives of South Carolina—the men who refuse to countenance any appeal to the negro—and our farmers get together, and this great result is the end for which we are working. But when it comes to these extreme anti newspapers, why we had as soon try to reconcile a rattlesnake or a moon. They have been repudiated by their own side, and are now without following or party. So we want the State and the News to know that whatever we write does not apply to them, for when they join our party we are sure to get on the other side, for it is sure sign that we are in the wrong. We believe the people of our State are now ripe for peace and harmony, and it is the duty of every good citizen to work to bring about this happy result. It is wrong to try and prevent, either in the light of party, or for we are all Democrats.

While we have a right to differ in party policy, when the brand of democracy has been placed upon a ticket it is the duty of every true man to rally to the support of that ticket. It was such sheets as the State and News that have worked up this division among our people, and if they are listened to will keep the chasm open. As to our work for the reform movement, we have nothing to regret or apologize for. That movement represented the people and the will of the people, and if the same fight were to be made over again, we would do exactly what we have done in the past. But we concede to the opposition honesty of purpose and the right to differ with us; but we do claim the same for our people. We have now but one ticket in the field, and there is no reason why the white voters of South Carolina should not once more get together, and make politics subservient to the prosperity and upbuilding of their State. To reconcile and bring these elements together will be our work for the next two years; but we do not desire to reconcile these venomous newspapers.

Last Saturday we had a short talk with Judge J. S. Cotran, of Abbeville, at our depot, and found him one of the fairest men we have ever met. Judge Cotran is a thoroughbred South Carolinian, and a man, too, whom our whole people love and honor. He voluntarily resigned two of the highest offices in the gift of his people; and during the political excitement that has racked our State the past four years, has done naught to fan the flames of factional animosity; and neither has he denounced the administration, or advocated rebellion against our laws. In speaking of the political situation, Judge Cotran said that he believed agitation tended to improve and purify public affairs; that for four days he had been arguing a mill pond case down in Union, and knew all about stagnant water. And he was as much opposed to stagnation in politics as he was in mill ponds. Judge Cotran then went on to say that he believed a man could support the Alliance demands and be as good a Democrat as if he stood upon the Chicago platform with both feet; that this is a free country, and every voter has the right to think as his judgment dictates; but it is demanded of him to support the nominees of his party when they are made. Judge Cotran then went on to say that the Democratic party would be a most tyrannical organization if it required a man to think just as certain leaders dictated, and he was denied the freedom of his own opinion. But, of course, when our party meets in convention, and formulates a platform and set of principles, it then becomes the duty of every member to yield obedience to those principles, and support the nominees, whether they suit his views or not. In speaking of the constitutional convention, Judge Cotran said that our State constitutions were too extended, and in many of them it was endeavoring to legislate, instead of simply framing organic laws. He handed us the following article from the pen of Gov. Russell, of Massachusetts, and which he says embodies his principles:

Ex-Governor Russell of Massachusetts in his address before the Yale Law School, has said some exceedingly appropriate things as to what a constitution should be and as to what a constitution should not be. The constitution of the United States, it is needless to say, is a constitution as it should be: "In less than thirty words," says Gov. Russell, "it created our whole national judicial system." By eight words it established our admiralty and maritime jurisdiction, which, "by magnificent judicial evolution," has broadened the original English idea, until jurisdiction extends "from the ebb and flow of the tide so as to cover every league of navigable water within our comprehensive domain." The system of "comprehensive general principles and broad powers, sufficiently elastic to allow of expansion by proper construction, yet sufficiently distinct to be effective and protective, has stood the test of more than a hundred years, has carried us through foreign wars and civil conflict, has adequately met a phenomenal increase of population, wealth, and area with its new and momentous questions, has skillfully adjusted the delicate relations between state and nation, and governed as efficiently 70,000,000 of people scattered through forty-four states reaching from ocean to ocean, as the small population of the narrow coast line which embraced its thirteen original constituents." Substantially every recent constitution framed in a southern or western state is manifestly, in Gov. Russell's opinion, what a constitution should not be. The masterful power of enunciating great principles in few words certainly seems to have passed away. As far back as 1848, the "constitution of Illinois increased in volume in the ratio of eight to eighteen;" in 1875, the constitution of Missouri "in the ratio of eleven to thirty-one;" in 1891, the constitution of Mississippi became "almost a code of laws" containing two hundred and eighty-five sections. There is no administrative detail too petty for the constitutional delegate to tarry his hand at; and the controlling idea of our little constitution makers manifestly is that when they get a chance to manage matters, they must fix them to suit themselves and put nobody a not the legisla-

ture, not the judiciary, not even the people whom they extol as the fountain of political wisdom. In one of the new states there are ninety prohibitions "upon the legislature in this single matter of special legislation;" in another, the constitution "even fixes the time within which a judge must render his decision;" in North Dakota, it requires the supreme court of the state to do the work of the reporter, "to prepare a syllabus of the points adjudicated in each case." The primary purpose of a constitution is to create and define a government; its next is to secure personal and political rights and establish a few of the great and fundamental principles of government. To these may be added certain restrictions upon the administrative forces of government—the legislative, executive and judicial. But such restrictions must extend no further than these administrative agencies; that is, they must not bind the principal, the body politic. The convention for the better security of the people may tell future legislatures how they must work but not what they must do. Governor Russell rightly argues that these later state constitutions are evidences of distrust. They show that society in those states does not trust itself in the selection of its own legislative representatives; that the people though they do not say so, are afraid to say, "Come and rule over us," they do care of us; we have weakened; we have lost the power of self-government which our fathers had." It is not unlikely that some future historian after a careful study of our modern state constitutions will philosophically formulate as a law of political sciences, "The longer a constitution the weaker the people and the more corrupt the community."—Central Law Journal.

This is a free country, and when the right is denied any man to differ with others, the would-be leaders who attempt such a gag rule will find themselves badly hit. Why, certain politicians and newspapers are now trying to rule every man out of the reform party that does not support a constitutional convention. Well, it is our impression that when the experiment is tried these bosses will find they have bitten off more than they can well chew. When a free-born American citizen is asked to strangle his own views and support a measure just because our "leaders," so advise, he will go most too far. Now, let us see how this constitutional convention takes in South Carolina: The Lexington Dispatch, one of the ablest reform papers in our State, and that has done great work for the movement, has taken a decided stand against a convention, unless submitted to the people. The Yorkville Yeoman, another paper established by the farmers, and that is a staunch supporter of Gov. Tillman in its latest issue says that the people will not support a constitutional convention unless they have a voice in saying whether or not they will adopt it when made. A farmer, writing in the latest issue of the Cotton Plant, takes a decided stand against a convention. He argues:

"The matter of this convention is no new thing before the people, for it has been before them in other elections, but it seems that it has been voted down on every occasion, and why is it thus? We will speak only for the farmers that surround our immediate neighborhood. We know their sentiments and fears as regards this convention; now it is admitted that the State constitution was framed by the Republican party. Let that be as it may. There is one part of that constitution that has been ever since it was framed a protection to the farmers and poor widows and children of our State who might in various ways become involved and be thrown out into the world without house or home. And that part is the part of the homestead law, and we know that there is strong opposition to that one feature of the constitution, and that is just why in our minds that the convention has always been voted down. It was the fear that if there was ever a constitutional convention called that we would not know who that convention might be composed of whether it would be made up of men that believed in some protection, or men that have been long wishing to see the day come to get the opportunity to wipe out that feature as part of the constitution. There may be some parts of the old constitution that really ought to be changed, and some might think that that very homestead feature is the one that ought to be changed, but somehow or other we that have seen the good there has been in it to some people don't think so, unless it can be changed to make it better by making it good against all mortgages, or anything else that might be likely to upset it; that is the way we think it should be, safe against any and all things."

So far as Spartanburg county is concerned, unless a great revolution takes place in public sentiment in the next two weeks, we will roll up a majority of between two and three thousand against holding a convention. We have conversed with at least three hundred farmers and reformers from different sections, and are yet to find the first man who will support a convention, unless it is submitted to the people for ratification or rejection. We also believe that Greenville and Union will vote against it. In the latter county Hon. Godfrey B. Fowler made the race for the legislature as an opponent to the convention, and was nominated by a large majority. The objections that our people have to a convention are:

1. They demand that the work be submitted to them for ratification or rejection, and argue that if our leaders are not willing to trust them, that it is unfair to demand that they place their suffrage and political liberty at the mercy of 160 men. Such a proposition violates the very fundamental principles of our reform movement.

2. If a property suffrage qualification is adopted, it matters not how small the amount, it will disfranchise fully one half of the white vote of the old Iron District; and when you take away a poor man's ballot, you strip him of his armor, and place him at the mercy of the money power. We do not know when our reform faction may go out of power in South Carolina and should the anti-reform control of the State government, they will draw the line on the poor white man as well as the negro, and take his vote from him.

3. There is no doubt about an educational qualification being adopted, which will require a voter to read the constitution of his State "understandingly" and write his name. Now, there are between one thousand and fifteen hundred white voters in Spartanburg county who are unlettered, and among them draw the educational line they are disfranchised, and to be permitted to vote must violate the laws of their State. This will greatly weaken the political power of our county, and at the same time take from these voters the only weapon

they have to fight for their rights with. One of our leading reformers remarked last Saturday that his father lived in Pickens county, and was 92 years old, and while he had given his sons a good education, the old gentleman did not know a letter in the book. He has always prided himself on voting the ticket of his choice, and is a good citizen. Now, to take this old man's vote from him, or make him dependent on some one else for the privilege of casting a ballot, would be an outrage, which his family will resent to any extremity.

4. Our state executive committee admitted that a constitutional convention would cost \$50,000, which means 100 states of 51 cents cotton taken from the farmers of Spartanburg; for it matters not who pays taxes, it comes out of the tiller of the soil at last. Now, can our people afford, their present straitened financial condition, to incur this expense? And then we must remember, that this constitution can be amended, and made over new, if necessary, without costing one extra dollar, and by the legislature submitting any amendments it sees proper to the people for their ratification.

5. While it is true the anti papers are opposing the convention, this is no reason why an intelligent man should fight it. Every voter must think and act for himself, and not be guided either by the commands of one faction or another faction. This is a free country, and every man is given the right to vote and think for himself.

6. And while we admit that this constitution should be amended, there are several good classes in it that we do not want changed. One is the homestead law, that has saved to many a poor woman her little home and bread for her children. Then there is another clause in the old constitution prohibiting a creditor from selling a wife's property to pay her husband's debts. Now there is a just and humane man in South Carolina who would want these laws changed? Better let the people "doctor" up the old constitution, and then they can say what changes they want.

7. When you disfranchise the negro, you also take the ballot from four-fifths of our cotton mill operatives; and this vote is their most precious possession. And then, the pay of the members of the convention has not been fixed, and we cannot tell what it may be. If we are going to change our constitution, let us go to work in a business-like way, and give the white people a voice in saying what they want done. If the legislature will pass a bill outlining the work of the convention, and saying just how far it must go, fixing the time it can remain in session, and then regulate the per diem of members, so that the people can see what is expected of them, then they will readily vote for a convention. But if our leaders are afraid to trust the people how can they expect the people to implicitly trust and blindly follow them?

Now, those papers that are trying to rule The Headlight out of the reform party just because we don't support a convention, should set to work and answer the above arguments. When the vote is counted in Spartanburg county, you will see in this paper, now, as in the past, representing the wishes of a large majority of our reform voters.—The Headlight.

Who Was She?
CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 23.—About three weeks ago a lady giving her name as Mrs. Hulda Marino, richly attired, but in penniless circumstances, came to this city from no one knows where, and took apartments at 431 Lindsay street. She was evidently in great trouble of some kind, but when approached by the sympathizing and interested ladies of the house, she would say nothing of her woes, nor divulge her home or identity. Although she had no money she carried two trunks, which were filled with gowns of the richest description, costly laces and expensive ornaments, seen at once to be the owner's of an affluent household. She was a woman of about 35 years of age and beautiful to an unusual degree, though pictures of herself hung up in her room revealed the fact that time had wrought changes in her beauty. The trunks in question were labeled with hotel tags from many foreign as well as American cities. Two weeks after her arrival she was taken sick, having no money nor friends it became necessary to take her to the hospital, where she died Friday night. An examination led four doctors to concur in the belief that she had suicided with opium. Saturday afternoon she was buried in the potter's field. County officers took charge of her trunks and a search was made of their contents, but nothing was found to establish her identity except divorce papers granted her March 3, 1887, by Henry Sheppard, of Cook county, Chicago, from her husband, who was named in the bill as Joseph H. Marino.

Getting Scared.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 24.—Since the assassination of Treasurer Copes of Orangeburg, the treasurers throughout the State are becoming frightened, and many of them are writing letters to the office of the Comptroller General asking if there is no way for them to be relieved of collecting taxes. Some of them truthfully say in their letters that affairs like the murder of Mr. Copes are terrifying, and suggest similar crimes to bloodthirsty men. It would not be surprising to hear at any time of the murder or attempted murder of some county officer. It is probable that the next Legislature will change the law making it the duty of County Treasurers to go on collecting taxes. It is an unnecessary law, anyhow, as the county seats are the places for the collection of taxes, and few taxpayers settle at the places visited by the treasurers.—State.

Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 24.—The news was brought here today by Deputy United States Marshals that the Cook gang of robbers who have been holding up trains and looting towns in the Indian Territory raided Gibson Station yesterday. They looted all the shops, escaping with considerable booty but it is not known exactly how much the band raided. The band then raided the cotton fields in the vicinity and robbed the pickers at work. They are being hotly pursued by Indian police and a strong posse of deputy marshals. News of a light in which the bandits may be exterminated is looked for at any moment. The pursuing officers say they will show no quarter to the robbers.

Got Off Light.
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 24.—Bernard Klotz, Sr., Bernard Klotz, Jr., and Clarence Klotz, who have been on trial since Monday, charged with shooting President William A. Schell of the Olympic Club some months ago, were relieved from suspense about 7 p. m., when the jury being out seven hours returned a verdict which was: Bernard Klotz, Sr. and Clarence Klotz, not guilty; Bernard Klotz, Jr., guilty of the second count, shooting with intent to kill. The extreme penalty is three years in the penitentiary.

"BE OF GOOD CHEER."

SENATOR HILL SPEAKS TO SOUTHERNERS IN NEW YORK.

The Empire State Will Check the Republican Tide—Not a Question of Hill or Cleveland, but of Democracy—The Party's Peril.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Senator David B. Hill this afternoon addressed a meeting of Southerners in the St. James Hotel. The Senator was asked to meet the vice presidents and members of the executive committee of the Association of Southern Democrats in New York in their headquarters in the St. James Hotel before going to the Carnegie Music Hall. He agreed to do so and the time was fixed for 4 o'clock. No one but the officers of the association and a few of their friends knew anything about the affair and consequently the headquarters promptly at 4 o'clock there were less than a hundred people present. Before he had finished his speech, however, the news spread that Senator Hill was making a speech and the large room was very promptly filled. The association embraces nearly all the Democratic Southern business men.

President Dickerson introduced the Democratic candidate for Governor to the audience. The Senator talked more in a conversational tone than he usually does and his speech, although it was evident that he made no preparation, made a favorable impression. Senator Hill began by saying that he did not intend to discuss the tariff question or the monetary question. "I simply want to tell you," he said, "that the Democratic party is the party of the Constitution, that it believes in the State rights, in the sovereignty of the States and in the personal liberty of citizens. It is the party of Jefferson and Jackson. It is the party upon the supremacy of which depends the future security of this country. It is the party to which I have always belonged and to which I shall always belong so long as it remains true to its principles."

The Democratic party is a national party. It does not believe in a strong centralized government. It believes in the government of the United States. It believes in an honest administration. It has a record of which all good citizens might well be proud. It has recently been assailed on every hand and fears for its safety have been entertained. But I rejoice with you that if there is any such idea in other parts of the country, it has not entered into the heads of the Democrats of the Empire State. (Applause.) We, here, have stopped the tide. We do not propose to allow the rising tide of Republicanism to sweep over the country. We have given reasonable satisfaction to the people. Some mistakes have been made—some mistakes in local affairs—but that is no reason why the great party of the country, the party upon whom the destinies of the country depend, should suffer.

It is not so easy to break down a party than to build it up. Mr. Whitney never said a truer thing than when he said: "Let 1896 take care of itself." Let us take care of 1894. If the weather permits, and I don't think you Southerners are afraid of rain, I hope many of you will be with me tonight in Carnegie Music Hall. Personally I am largely indifferent to the result of this contest, but the life of our party is at stake. The constitutional amendment has been discussed and debated and I am here to assure you as one who possesses or is supposed to possess some political judgment, that we are going to defeat those amendments. I am satisfied even if my canvass only involves that result. If we do not defeat the constitutional amendments at this election we might as well disband as a party. The best business interests of the city will be served by their defeat. 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